GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5035
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FLIGHT TO HAJ PILGRIMS
BHAL CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a flight to the haj pilgrims of Uttar Pradesh from Lucknow so as to avoid the long way to Mumbai or any other place in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c):- No, Sir. The Haj movement is undertaken with wide-bodied aircraft. Since Lucknoww Airport is operational only with narrow bodied aircraft, it would not be feasible to operate Haj flights ex/into Lucknow.